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Applicant(s): Fumio TAKAO et al
Serial No. : 09/836,998
Filed : April 18, 2001
For : MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC
ACTUATOR DEVICE HAVING A
CONDUCTIVE MEMBER...

Art Unit : 2834
Examiner : J. Gonzalez

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19,
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✓ **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace original Figs. 2A-2C and 3A-3C with the new
sheets of formal drawing submitted herewith, in which reference
numerals 9 and 10 have been added to identify the side surfaces
and side surface portions of the multilayer structure of the
claimed present invention.

✓ **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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